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In re application of: Frederic CRETINON

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: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the office action of August 4, 2005 in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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X An annotated drawing sheet.

X A Form PTO/SB/08A.

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 4, 2005

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated August 4, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicant submits that he has placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

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